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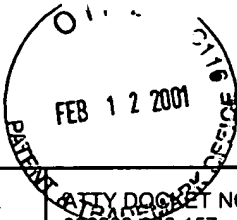
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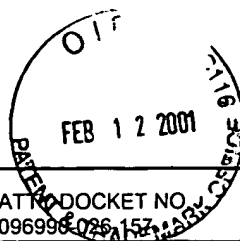
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	Technical & Molding Catalogue of U-POLYMER, Unitika America Corp, Japan
<i>DD</i>	D.L. Love, "How Polyarylates Resist Weathering," <u>Modern Plastics</u> , March 1984, pp 60-62
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